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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Attention: Satellite Engineering Branch, International Bureau

Re: Eutelsat America Corp.
Annual Report for Eutelsat 172A (Call Sign S2610)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Eutelsat America Corp. ("Eutelsat"), by undersigned counsel, submits herewith the report required by Section 25.210(1) of the Commission's rules for the Eutelsat 172A satellite (the "Annual Report"). Given that this is Eutelsat's first Annual Report filing as the licensee of record for the Eutelsat 172A satellite, Eutelsat wishes to provide the Commission with some additional background information regarding its status as the licensee of the satellite. The Eutelsat 172A satellite was formerly known as the GE-23 satellite. On August 23, 2012, the Commission consented to the assignment of the GE-23 satellite from GE International Holdings, Inc. to Eutelsat America Corp.¹ The transaction was consummated on September 25, 2012. Upon consummation, the satellite was renamed Eutelsat 172A. All information set forth in this Annual Report is current as of May 31, 2013.

Eutelsat is requesting confidential treatment of certain portions of the Annual Report. Accordingly, Eutelsat is simultaneously filing both a public (i.e., redacted) version of this Annual Report and a complete (i.e., unredacted) version of the Annual Report. This version of the Annual Report is the Public Version.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions concerning this submission.

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¹ See FCC File No. SAT-ASG-20120626-00105, Call Sign S2610.

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Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Columbia Operations Center

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**EUTELSAT AMERICA CORP.
ANNUAL REPORT FOR EUTELSAT 172A
TO THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
(Data Current as of May 31, 2013)**

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR EUTELSAT 172A**

**Part 1
Status of Satellite Construction**

The Eutelsat 172A satellite was manufactured by Alcatel Space. The Eutelsat 172A satellite was launched on December 28, 2005 and has been in continuous operation since it commenced its intended operations at 172° E.L. on February 15, 2006.

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**Part 2
Non-Scheduled Transponder Outages
For More Than Thirty Minutes**

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**Part 3
Transponder Utilization**

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Part 4

Transponders Not Available For Service Or Not Performing To Specifications

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